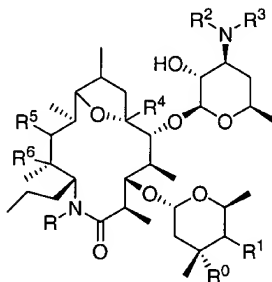


## PENDING CLAIMS

1. A compound of the formula



wherein:

R is hydrogen, substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, substituted aryl, unsubstituted aryl, substituted alkylaryl, unsubstituted alkylaryl, substituted alkenylaryl, unsubstituted alkenylaryl, substituted alkynylaryl, or unsubstituted alkynylaryl;

R<sup>0</sup> is hydroxyl or methoxy;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halide, NH<sub>2</sub>, OR<sup>9</sup>,  $\text{O}=\text{C}-\text{R}^9$ ,  $\text{O}=\text{C}-\text{NR}^{10}\text{R}^{11}$ ,  $\text{N}=\text{C}-\text{R}^9$ ,  $\text{N}=\text{C}-\text{NR}^{10}\text{R}^{11}$  where R<sup>9</sup> is substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, substituted aryl, unsubstituted aryl, substituted alkylaryl, unsubstituted alkylaryl, substituted alkenylaryl, unsubstituted alkenylaryl, substituted alkynylaryl, or unsubstituted alkynylaryl, and R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> are each independently hydrogen, substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, substituted aryl, unsubstituted aryl, substituted alkylaryl, unsubstituted alkylaryl, substituted alkenylaryl, unsubstituted alkenylaryl, substituted alkynylaryl, or unsubstituted alkynylaryl;

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, substituted aryl, unsubstituted aryl, substituted alkylaryl, unsubstituted alkylaryl, substituted alkenylaryl, unsubstituted alkenylaryl, substituted alkynylaryl, and unsubstituted alkynylaryl, or R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> together form a cycloalkyl or an aryl moiety;

R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is hydroxyl or oxo;

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen, hydroxyl, or OR<sup>12</sup> where R<sup>12</sup> is substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, or unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl; and

R<sup>8</sup> is unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl, substituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynyl, substituted alkylaryl, unsubstituted alkylaryl, substituted alkenylaryl, unsubstituted alkenylaryl, substituted alkynylaryl, or unsubstituted alkynylaryl.

2. The compound as in claim 1 wherein

R is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, phenyl or benzyl; R<sup>0</sup> is hydroxyl or methoxy;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or hydroxyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is methyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, secbutyl, or tertbutyl;

R<sup>4</sup> is methyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is hydroxyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is hydroxyl or methoxy; and

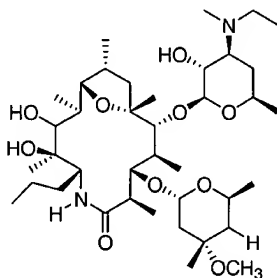
R<sup>8</sup> is methyl, ethyl, vinyl, propyl, isobutyl, pentyl, prop-2-enyl, propargyl, but-3-enyl, 2-azidoethyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 2-chloroethyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, or benzyl.

7. The compound as in Claim 1 wherein

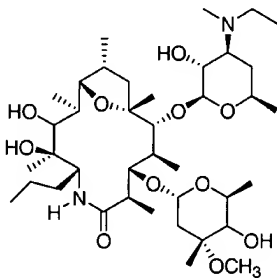
R<sup>3</sup> is methyl, ethyl, or isopropyl; and

R<sup>8</sup> is ethyl, propyl, or 2-fluoroethyl.

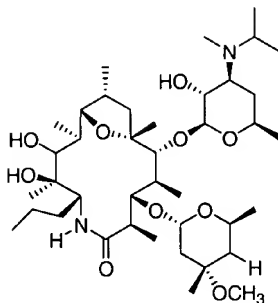
8. The compound as in claim 7 of the formula



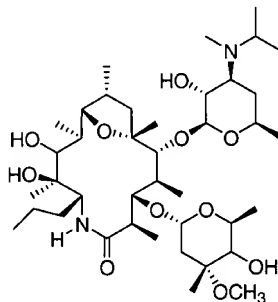
9. The compound as in Claim 7 of the formula



10. The compound as in claim 7 of the formula



11. The compound as in claim 7 of the formula



18. A method of treating a subject suffering from impaired GI motility comprising:

administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of composition comprising a compound of claim 1.

19. The method as in Claim 18 wherein the subject is a human suffering from gastroparesis, gastroesophageal reflux disease, anorexia, gall bladder stasis, postoperative paralytic ileus, scleroderma, intestinal pseudoobstruction, gastritis, emesis, or chronic constipation (colonic inertia).

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